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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97(b) and 1.98, Applicant for the above-identified application hereby submits legible copies of the following relevant arts as required by 37 CFR 1.98(b):

- A. U.S. Patent No. 5,884,401 issued to Eckardt on March 23, 1999;
- B. PCT Publication No. WO 98/48983 published by the PCT on November 5, 1998;
- C. U.K. Patent Publication No. 1 289 869 published by the British Patent office on September 20, 1972; and
- D. U.S. Patent No. 4,619,048 issued to Greutert on October 28, 1986.

The above-listed prior art are cited in the Search Report by the European Patent Office for European Patent Application No. EP 03 25 4292 which is a counterpart application to the above-identified U.S. application. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed.

In view of the above, it is therefore respectfully requested that the Patent Office make a record of these relevant arts and consider them.

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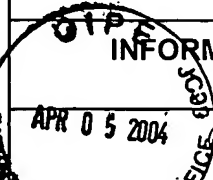
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### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	5,884,401	3/23/1999	Eckardt			
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### FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	WO 98/48983	11/5/1998	PCT			
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